(b) whether the construction has been completed the said quarters;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to expedite the work and also to fix the responsibility for delay in the work;

(d) the number of the quarters where construction of W/C and bathroom has yet to be taken up; and

(e) by when the said work would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far construction of W/C and bathroom has been completed in 200 Type-I quarters at Kidwai Nagar.

(c) Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for construction of toilets in the remaining quarters has already been issued.

(d) The construction of W/C and bathroom is yet to be taken up in 468 of the said quarters.

(e) Funds for the construction are being released by the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited. The construction work shall be taken up immediately thereafter.

Shortage of potable water in DDA Flats, Anand Vihar, Delhi

†2781. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of potable water and there are heaps of garbage in Delhi;

(b) whether supply of water in the underground water tank is negligible and booster pump runs only for a period of 15—20 minutes in the DDA flats, Anand Vihar, Delhi;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to improve the water supply and cleanliness there;

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(d) whether it is a fact that DDA has cancelled the scheme for digging-up of new bore-wells and to convert the main source of garbage *i.e.* dry *nallah* into a green belt; and

(e) if not, by when the above-said work would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The Delhi Jal Board has reported that against the total water requirement of 800 M.G.D. (Million Gallons per Day) for Delhi, an average 655 M.G.D. of water is being supplied leaving a shortfall of abour 145 M.G.D. The areas which are at the tail end of the distribution system and are located at higher elevation get comparatively less water supply which is being supplemented through water tankers. With regard to the cleanliness in Delhi, the MCD, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board have informed that all efforts are being made to keep Delhi clean.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Jal Board has reported that about 32 gallons per head per day (gphpd) is supplied to DDA flats in Anand Vihar (against the norm of 35 gphpd as per Water Supply Mannual) by operating booster pumps for 3/4 hours in the morning and 1/2 hours in the evening. The water supply will further improve with the commissioning of Jagatpuri Water Works and Booster Pumping Station and Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant which are under construction at present and are scheduled to be completed by December, 2003.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The DDA informed that the map for green belt has been approved and the work is in progress. It is scheduled to be completed by December, 2003.

Instructions of Planning Commission on Urban Development Schemes

†2782. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by Government for urban development schemes alongwith the disbursement of the same, State-wise;

(b) the details of schemes and whether Planning Commission's instructions in this regard have been received;

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